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Title: **SHIELDED-ERGONOMIC MICROSCOPE STAGES**

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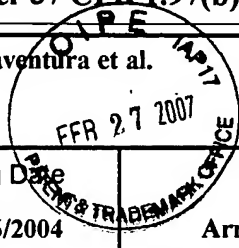
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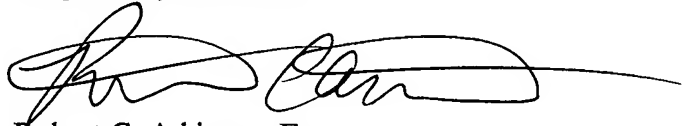
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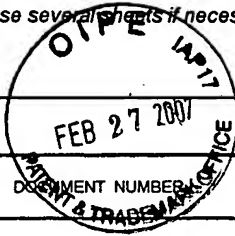
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	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION	
						YES	NO
	DE 3508094	09/11/1986	DE			✓	
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